



Do Now #18

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the excerpt of a poem by Langston Hughes. Then, summarize using the 5 W's.

“Theme for English B”

By Langston Hughes, 1902 – 1967

The instructor said,

Go home and write

a page tonight.

And let that page come out of you—

Then, it will be true.

I wonder if it's that simple?

I am twenty-two, colored, born in Winston-Salem.

I went to school there, then Durham, then here
to this college on the hill above Harlem.

I am the only colored student in my class.

The steps from the hill lead down into Harlem,
through a park, then I cross St. Nicholas,
Eighth Avenue, Seventh, and I come to the Y,
the Harlem Branch Y, where I take the elevator
up to my room, sit down, and write this page:

WHO _____

DID WHAT _____

WHEN _____

WHERE _____

WHY _____

(from <https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/theme-english-b>)